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Sir:

The following Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action, dated September 10, 2003 (Paper No. 24), in which the Examiner set a two month shortened statutory period for Reply that expired on November 10, 2003. Accordingly, a one month petition for an extension of time up through December 10, 2003 is respectfully submitted herewith. Entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested.